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Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	10,541	1,403	1,222	192	13,358
3	11,076	1,743	1,173	226	14,218
4	14,312	2,504	1,648	316	18,780
5	16,458	2,294	2,132	215	21,099
6	11,342	1,799	1,368	308	14,817
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	13,780	2,082	1,732	263	17,857
10	11,527	1,460	1,285	182	14,454
11	11,697	1,686	2,027	237	15,647
12	12,872	1,613	1,422	298	16,205
13	11,806	1,538	1,135	288	14,767
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	9,876	2,097	1,723	229	13,925
17	12,093	2,110	1,256	347	15,806
18	12,747	1,731	1,087	267	15,832
19	11,709	2,178	997	188	15,072
20	9,450	1,656	1,086	237	12,429
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	10,658	1,726	1,261	298	13,943
24	16,058	3,087	1,764	234	21,143
25	21,062	5,327	2,847	412	29,648
26	10,813	2,322	1,204	368	14,707
27	11,521	2,101	1,616	257	15,495
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	13,716	2,339	1,421	340	17,816
31	11,873	2,200	1,859	384	16,316
Total					
Aug. 1954	276,987	46,996	33,265	6,086	363,334
July 1954	390,856	38,333	60,118	6,290	495,597
Aug. 1953	560,310	64,999	56,468	7,111	688,888

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 August							
Sunday							
2	2,318	5,233	1,611	1,379			10,541
3	2,770	5,703	1,872	731			11,076
4	4,065	6,797	2,384	1,066			14,312
5	3,411	8,899	2,341	1,807			16,458
6	2,637	5,462	1,839	1,404			11,342
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	3,365	6,459	2,762	1,194			13,780
10	2,774	5,264	2,238	1,251			11,527
11	2,527	5,442	1,938	1,790			11,697
12	2,137	6,847	2,294	1,594			12,872
13	1,632	6,120	2,482	1,572			11,806
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	1,739	4,928	2,001	1,208			9,876
17	2,129	5,147	2,394	2,423			12,093
18	2,048	6,586	2,141	1,972			12,747
19	3,081	5,477	1,797	1,354			11,709
20	1,524	4,744	1,346	1,836			9,450
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	2,364	5,892	1,328	1,034	40		10,658
24	2,059	9,052	2,318	2,203	426		16,058
25	2,802	12,549	2,619	2,710	382		21,062
26	1,123	6,013	2,287	1,119	271		10,813
27	1,603	5,623	1,962	1,801	532		11,521
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	1,942	6,863	2,433	2,238	240		13,716
31	1,867	6,842	1,701	1,413	50		11,873
Total							
Aug. 1954	51,917	141,942	46,088	35,099	1,941		276,987
July 1954	153,829	138,613	41,745	25,041	31,628		390,856
Aug. 1953	106,851	256,281	82,509	114,402	267		560,310

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>August</u>					
Sunday					
2	79,144	8,418	18,646	628	106,836
3	79,331	8,520	18,782	647	107,280
4	79,134	8,874	18,340	573	106,921
5	79,805	9,241	18,605	610	108,261
6	79,732	9,465	18,793	567	108,557
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	78,782	9,482	18,610	559	107,433
10	79,431	9,308	18,581	573	107,893
11	78,887	9,433	18,759	581	107,660
12	78,786	9,761	18,951	602	108,100
13	78,778	9,939	18,940	617	108,274
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	78,808	10,023	18,819	659	108,309
17	78,573	10,011	19,020	667	108,271
18	79,026	10,013	19,004	624	108,667
19	79,848	10,024	19,059	646	109,577
20	79,921	9,875	18,831	653	109,280
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	80,320	9,529	18,727	660	109,236
24	79,567	9,682	18,380	658	108,287
25	79,642	11,126	17,918	589	109,275
26	80,590	11,327	17,868	616	110,401
27	80,476	11,308	17,974	612	110,370
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	81,353	11,320	18,001	609	111,283
31	80,701	11,146	17,878	511	110,236

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 August							
Sunday							
2	21,855	31,840	15,368	10,081			79,144
3	21,618	32,017	15,519	10,177			79,331
4	20,989	31,735	16,112	10,298			79,134
5	20,554	32,335	16,415	10,501			79,805
6	20,242	32,220	16,610	10,660			79,732
Saturday							
Sunday							
9	19,318	31,809	16,918	10,737			78,782
10	19,281	32,099	16,973	11,078			79,431
11	18,370	32,136	17,030	11,351			78,887
12	17,882	31,968	17,058	11,878			78,786
13	17,517	32,290	17,040	11,931			78,778
Saturday							
Sunday							
16	17,003	32,771	17,061	11,973			78,808
17	16,356	32,954	16,934	12,329			78,573
18	15,379	33,503	17,213	12,931			79,026
19	13,869	35,119	17,592	13,268			79,848
20	13,521	35,456	17,329	13,615			79,921
Saturday							
Sunday							
23	13,037	35,785	17,491	13,967	40		80,320
24	12,419	35,546	17,295	13,882	425		79,567
25	11,233	36,676	17,395	13,653	685		79,642
26	10,984	36,921	17,932	13,900	853		80,590
27	10,312	37,160	17,778	14,133	1,093		80,476
Saturday							
Sunday							
30	9,546	37,755	18,300	14,540	1,212		81,353
31	8,780	37,707	18,457	14,540	1,217		80,701

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis,
Kansas City and Liverpool
August 1954

Date	1954 September future				1954 Oct. future	
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool		
	August	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Cents 2/	
Sunday						
2	205 3/8-1 1/2	233 3/8	226 3/8-1 1/2	173 1/4 n		
3	206 1/4-3/8	235 1/2	227 3/8	173 1/4 n		
4	209 1/8-1 1/4	239 3/4	229 1/4	173 5/8 n		
5	209 7/8-10 1/8	241 1/4	230 1/2-5/8	174 1/8 n		
6	210 1/4-3/8	241 1/2	230 1/8	173 5/8 n		
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	208 3/4	238 3/4	228 1/4	173 5/8 n		
10	208 3/8-1 1/2	238 3/8	227 3/8-1 1/2	174 1/8 a		
11	209 7/8	239 1/8 b	227 3/8	173 3/4		
12	211 3/4	239 3/8	229	174 a		
13	212 1/8-1 1/4	238 7/8-39 1/8	228 1/4	173 7/8 n		
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	211 5/8	237 5/8	226	173 7/8 n		
17	213-13 1/4	238 3/4	227 7/8	173 7/8		
18	213	237 1/2	227 1/4-1 1/2	173 7/8 n		
19	213 1/8-1 1/4	237 3/4	227 3/4	176 1/4 n		
20	213 1/8-1 1/4	237 1/2	227 1/4-3/8	175 3/4 n		
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	211-11 1/8	236 1/4	226	178 1/4 n		
24	214	241 5/8-3 3/4	228 7/8-29	180 n		
25	213 3/4-14	243	228 1/2	182 7/8 n		
26	214 1/2-5/8	242 1/2	228 7/8	183 1/4 n		
27	214 1/2-3/4	242 3/4	229 1/4	184 1/8 n		
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	214 3/4-7/8	243 3/8	229-29 1/4	184 n		
31	212 3/4-13	243 1/2	227 5/8-3/4	183 3/4 n		

1/ Hard wheat

2/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade;
prices appearing thereon already converted to cents per bushel from
shillings and pence per cental.

Table 6. "HEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954									
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:206 3/8	205 1/4	205 3/8-1/2	:210 1/8	208 3/4	209	:211 5/8	210	210 1/8-3/8
3	:207 1/4	205	206 1/4-3/8	:210 7/8	208 5/8	210 1/8-3/8	:212 1/8	209 1/2	211 1/8-1/4
4	:209 1/2	207	209 1/8-1/4	:213 1/2	210 5/8	212 3/4-7/8	:214 1/4	211 1/2	214-14 1/8
5	:210 7/8	209 1/2	209 7/8-10 1/8	:214 1/2	213 3/8	213 1/2-5/8	:215 3/4	214 1/4	214 5/8-3/4
6	:210 1/2	208 1/2	210 1/4-3/8	:214 1/4	212 1/8	214 1/8-1/4	:215 5/8	213	215 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:210 5/8	207 1/4	208 3/4	:214 1/2	211	212 1/4-3/8	:216	212	213 1/8-1/4
10	:209 1/4	206 7/8	208 3/8-1/2	:212 7/8	210 3/4	212-12 1/8	:213 3/4	211 3/8	213-13 1/4
11	:211	209 1/4	209 7/8	:215	212 7/8	213 1/8	:216 3/4	213 1/2	213 1/2-5/8
12	:212 3/8	209 5/8	211 3/4	:215 3/4	213 1/8	215 3/8-1/2	:215 3/4	213 3/4	215 5/8
13	:213 1/2	211	212 1/8-1/4	:217 3/8	214 3/4	215 3/4-7/8	:217 1/8	214 7/8	216 1/8-1/4
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:213	210 7/8	211 5/8	:216 1/2	214 1/8	215 1/8-1/4	:216 3/4	214 3/4	215 5/8
17	:213 1/2	211 3/8	213-13 1/4	:217	214 3/4	216 3/4-7/8	:217 7/8	215 3/8	217 5/8
18	:214 3/8	213	212 1/4	:218 1/4	216 1/2	216 1/2-5/8	:218 1/2	217 1/2	217-17 1/8
19	:213 5/8	212 1/4	213 1/8-1/4	:217 1/4	215 3/4	216 3/4-7/8	:217 1/2	216 1/4	217 1/8-1/4
20	:213 3/4	212 3/4	213 1/8-1/4	:217 1/8	216 1/8	216 5/8-3/4	:217 1/2	216 3/8	216 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:212 3/4	210 3/4	211-11 1/8	:216 1/2	214 1/2	214 7/8	:217 1/8	215	215 3/8
24	:214 1/4	210	214	:218 1/8	213 3/4	217 7/8-18	:219	214 1/2	218 5/8-3/4
25	:215 1/2	213	213 3/4-14	:219 1/4	217 1/8	217 1/2-5/8	:220	218	218 5/8
26	:214 3/4	213	214 1/2-5/8	:218 3/8	216 7/8	218-18 1/8	:219 3/8	217 5/8	219-19 1/8
27	:215 3/8	213 3/4	214 1/2-3/4	:219 1/8	217 1/2	218 5/8-7/8	:220 3/8	218 3/4	219 3/8-1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
30	:215 1/8	213 1/2	214 3/4-7/8	:219 1/4	217 3/8	218 7/8-19	:220 1/2	218 3/8	220 1/8-1/4
31	:214 5/8	212 3/4	212 3/4-13	:218 3/4	217 3/8	217 5/8-3/4	:219 7/8	218 3/4	218 3/4

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>1954</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	15,181	314	15,495
3	9,697	151	9,848
4	11,487	156	11,643
5	9,907	94	10,001
6	13,205	129	13,334
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	12,818	155	12,973
10	10,344	61	10,405
11	18,725	312	19,037
12	10,245	109	10,354
13	8,656	225	8,881
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	5,338	103	5,441
17	7,192	87	7,279
18	8,295	87	8,382
19	5,125	64	5,189
20	5,428	130	5,558
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	5,658	58	5,716
24	5,663	64	5,727
25	6,447	75	6,522
26	3,971	94	4,065
27	6,096	86	6,182
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	10,360	142	10,502
31	7,542	83	7,625
Total			
Aug. 1954	197,380	2,779	200,159
July 1954	250,541	3,486	254,027
Aug. 1953	234,902	2,445	237,347

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954						
<u>August</u>						
Sunday						
2	2,757	10,292	1,751	381		15,181
3	2,213	5,735	1,123	626		9,697
4	3,229	7,032	776	450		11,487
5	3,653	4,968	716	570		9,907
6	4,236	6,714	1,100	1,155		13,205
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,676	6,563	1,349	1,230		12,818
10	3,722	4,485	942	1,195		10,344
11	3,140	11,760	2,314	1,511		18,725
12	2,148	5,928	1,525	644		10,245
13	2,146	5,151	708	651		8,656
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	1,615	2,931	473	319		5,338
17	2,245	4,053	526	368		7,192
18	3,009	4,269	561	456		8,295
19	1,498	2,900	532	195		5,125
20	1,997	2,825	322	284		5,428
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	1,827	2,605	630	566	30	5,658
24	1,266	3,288	652	457	---	5,663
25	1,633	3,921	445	438	10	6,447
26	854	2,261	540	316	---	3,971
27	1,487	2,891	1,157	535	26	6,096
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	2,042	5,780	1,402	1,135	1	10,360
31	1,416	4,636	990	354	146	7,542
Total						
Aug. 1954	51,809	110,988	20,534	13,836	213	197,380
July 1954	66,956	130,583	24,738	4,256	24,008	250,541
Aug. 1953	71,450	118,337	17,804	27,311	---	234,902

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	49,668	301	49,969
3	49,913	306	50,219
4	50,681	273	50,954
5	52,116	274	52,390
6	53,092	284	53,376
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	52,981	294	53,275
10	53,806	289	54,095
11	57,068	290	57,358
12	58,286	301	58,587
13	58,260	236	58,496
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	58,220	244	58,464
17	59,029	239	59,268
18	57,923	246	58,169
19	57,437	260	57,697
20	57,613	276	57,889
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	57,026	271	57,297
24	56,845	256	57,101
25	57,261	241	57,502
26	56,962	265	57,227
27	56,597	261	56,858
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	57,143	269	57,412
31	56,694	255	56,949

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 August						
Sunday						
2	13,687	26,011	7,535	2,435		49,668
3	13,668	25,951	7,511	2,783		49,913
4	13,893	26,251	7,561	2,976		50,681
5	14,444	26,836	7,653	3,183		52,116
6	15,068	26,648	7,707	3,669		53,092
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	14,908	26,428	7,637	4,008		52,981
10	14,680	26,743	7,757	4,626		53,806
11	14,704	29,186	8,316	4,862		57,068
12	14,877	29,887	8,517	5,005		58,286
13	14,545	29,916	8,703	5,096		58,260
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	14,520	29,846	8,657	5,197		58,220
17	14,716	30,384	8,674	5,255		59,029
18	13,506	30,370	8,685	5,362		57,923
19	13,340	29,935	8,806	5,356		57,437
20	13,233	30,164	8,830	5,386		57,613
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	12,825	29,798	8,747	5,626	30	57,026
24	12,754	29,546	8,773	5,742	30	56,845
25	12,966	29,722	8,771	5,767	35	57,261
26	12,646	29,716	8,750	5,815	35	56,962
27	12,388	29,653	8,608	5,887	61	56,597
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	12,351	29,750	8,772	6,209	61	57,143
31	12,028	29,446	8,794	6,234	192	56,694

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954	August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	:162	1/2	160 1/2	160 5/8-3/4	:155 3/4	152 1/2	153 1/2-5/8	:159 3/8	156 3/4
3	:161 1/2	160 3/8	160 7/8-61	:154 3/4	153	1/4-3/8	:158 1/8	156 1/2	158
4	:162 1/4	160 3/4	160 3/4-7/8	:155 1/2	153 7/8	153 7/8-54	:159	157 1/2	157 5/8
5	:161	159 3/8	159 7/8-60	:153 7/8	152 3/8	152 3/8-1/2	:157 5/8	156 1/8-1/4	156 1/2
6	:161	159	160 7/8-61	:153 1/8	151 5/8	152 7/8-53	:156 5/8	154 7/8	155 1/2
Saturday:									
9	:161	159 7/8	160 3/4-7/8	:152 3/4	150 5/8	151 3/8-1/2	:155 5/8	153 3/4	154 3/8
10	:161 7/8	160	160 3/4	:151 7/8	150 7/8	151 1/4-3/8	:154 3/4	153 3/8	154 1/4
11	:165	162 3/4	163-63 1/8	:157 1/4	154 1/4	154 1/4-3/8	:162 1/4	157 1/2	157 3/4-58
12	:164 1/2	163	164-64 1/8	:156	153 3/4	155-55 1/8	:159 3/8	157 1/2	158 1/2-5/8
13	:164 1/2	162 3/4	163 1/4-3/8	:155	153 1/4	154 1/8-1/4	:158 5/8	157 1/8	157 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
16	:164	162 3/8	164	:155 1/8	153 5/8	155-55 1/8	:158 1/2	157	158 3/8-1/2
17	:165 3/8	164 1/4	164 1/2-5/8	:156 1/8	155 1/4	155 1/4-3/8	:159 1/4	158 1/2	158 3/4
18	:164 3/4	163 3/4	164 1/4-3/8	:155 1/4	154 1/8	154 1/8-1/4	:159 3/8	157 3/8	157 3/8-1/2
19	:164 1/4	163 5/8	164 1/8-1/4	:154	153 1/2	153 3/4-7/8	:157 3/4	157 1/8	157 1/2
20	:164 3/8	163 3/8	163 3/4-7/8	:154 1/2	153 1/2	154	:158	157 1/4	157 5/8
Saturday:									
23	:163 1/2	162 3/4	163 1/8-1/4	:154	153	1/8-1/4	:157 1/2	156 5/8	156 3/4
24	:163 5/8	162 3/4	163 3/3-1/2	:153 7/8	152	3/4	:157 3/8	156 1/4	157 1/8
25	:164 1/2	163 5/8	164 1/8-3/8	:154 7/8	154	5/8-3/4	:158 3/8	157 3/4	158 1/4
26	:164 7/8	164 1/4	164 3/8-5/8	:155 1/2	154 3/4	154 7/8-55 1/8	:159 1/8	158 1/4	158 3/4
27	:166 1/8	164 1/4	165 7/8-66 1/8	:155 7/8	155	3/4-7/8	:159 7/8	158 7/8	159 3/4-7/8
Sunday:									
30	:167 1/4	165 5/8	167-67 1/8	:158	155 5/8	157 5/8-58	:161	159 1/2	160 3/4
31	:166 3/4	165 1/2	165 7/8-66	:157 1/2	155 7/8	155 7/8-56	:161	159 1/2	159 1/2

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
<u>August</u>				
Sunday				
2	4,029	523	15	4,567
3	2,965	358	1	3,324
4	2,377	586	7	2,970
5	2,321	496	---	2,817
6	3,485	510	12	4,007
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	3,816	617	4	4,437
10	3,697	552	6	4,255
11	4,551	503	11	5,065
12	2,655	462	17	3,134
13	1,390	633	9	2,032
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	1,545	983	---	2,528
17	1,444	406	22	1,872
18	2,142	634	22	2,798
19	1,230	572	2	1,804
20	985	468	---	1,453
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	1,222	670	4	1,896
24	2,433	330	2	2,765
25	2,782	267	---	3,049
26	2,260	466	6	2,732
27	3,493	464	---	3,957
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	4,864	737	19	5,620
31	3,890	1,328	12	5,230
Total				
Aug. 1954	59,576	12,565	171	72,312
July 1954	92,307	5,638	242	98,187
Aug. 1953	172,487	20,545	1,054	194,086

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954 August					
Sunday					
2	938	1,922	819	350	4,029
3	1,258	1,365	229	113	2,965
4	564	1,170	586	57	2,377
5	554	1,256	426	85	2,321
6	811	1,655	473	546	3,485
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	1,103	1,737	526	450	3,816
10	684	2,003	742	268	3,697
11	901	1,996	1,351	303	4,551
12	701	1,157	618	179	2,655
13	276	848	176	90	1,390
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	465	748	272	60	1,545
17	482	594	323	45	1,444
18	597	1,000	365	180	2,142
19	451	597	136	46	1,230
20	265	491	148	81	985
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	275	587	252	108	1,222
24	418	717	725	573	2,433
25	662	1,292	644	184	2,782
26	478	1,147	451	184	2,260
27	708	2,186	322	277	3,493
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	1,113	2,461	661	629	4,864
31	1,023	1,512	535	820	3,890
Total					
Aug. 1954	14,727	28,441	10,780	5,628	59,576
July 1954	30,718	35,290	8,927	1,746	1/92,307
Aug. 1953	35,598	81,484	30,181	24,708	2/172,487

1/ Includes 15,626 July future

2/ Includes 516 July future

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>August</u>				
Sunday				
2	25,776	2,051	72	27,899
3	26,001	2,079	73	28,153
4	26,375	2,210	80	28,665
5	26,208	2,211	80	28,499
6	26,606	2,359	85	29,050
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	26,788	2,398	83	29,269
10	27,015	2,523	81	29,619
11	27,446	2,693	86	30,225
12	27,437	2,755	76	30,268
13	27,500	3,006	79	30,585
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	27,579	2,905	79	30,563
17	27,688	2,940	97	30,725
18	27,883	3,110	107	31,100
19	27,997	3,241	107	31,345
20	28,024	3,309	107	31,440
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	28,305	3,344	109	31,758
24	28,556	3,344	109	32,009
25	28,355	3,344	109	31,808
26	28,204	3,323	107	31,634
27	27,609	3,366	107	31,082
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	27,646	3,496	103	31,245
31	27,628	3,478	102	31,208

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May		
1954	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
August						
Sunday						
2	8,291	11,464	4,855	1,166	25,776	
3	8,522	11,456	4,831	1,192	26,001	
4	8,552	11,665	4,944	1,214	26,375	
5	8,463	11,628	4,883	1,234	26,208	
6	8,536	11,659	4,940	1,471	26,606	
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	8,777	11,456	4,953	1,602	26,788	
10	8,878	11,608	4,908	1,621	27,015	
11	8,673	12,067	4,971	1,735	27,446	
12	8,595	12,057	5,090	1,695	27,437	
13	8,614	12,060	5,104	1,722	27,500	
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	8,527	12,176	5,134	1,742	27,579	
17	8,523	12,205	5,213	1,747	27,688	
18	8,377	12,404	5,308	1,794	27,883	
19	8,320	12,574	5,317	1,786	27,997	
20	8,193	12,688	5,335	1,808	28,024	
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	8,197	12,861	5,402	1,845	28,305	
24	8,068	12,963	5,413	2,112	28,556	
25	7,768	12,964	5,495	2,128	28,355	
26	7,647	12,917	5,539	2,101	28,204	
27	7,379	12,711	5,455	2,064	27,609	
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	6,966	12,766	5,531	2,383	27,646	
31	6,666	12,871	5,581	2,510	27,628	

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg: and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
August 1954

Date	1954 September		1954 October		Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg			
	Board of	Grain	Grain		Closing Quotation	2/
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange			
1954						
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	<u>1/</u>	Percent	
Sunday						
2	72 7/8-73	67 5/8	Holiday	2 53/64	Premium	
3	73-73 1/8	67 1/2	75 1/4	2 27/32	"	
4	72 7/8-73	68	75 1/4	2 15/16	"	
5	72 3/8-1/2	67 1/2	75 5/8	3 3/64	"	
6	72 1/2	66 5/8 a	75 3/4	3	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	71 7/8	66	75 1/2	3 5/64	"	
10	71 3/4	66 1/8	75 5/8	3 1/8	"	
11	72	66 1/4	76 1/2	3 1/8	"	
12	73 1/8	66 5/8	77 1/8	3 9/64	"	
13	72 3/4-7/8	66 1/8	76 7/8 a	3 5/32	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	72 3/8	66 1/4	77	3 3/16	"	"
17	72 7/8-73	67	77	3 9/32	"	"
18	73-73 1/8	67 1/2	78 1/4	3 9/32	"	
19	73-73 1/8	67 1/2 a	77 7/8	3 7/32	"	
20	72 3/4	67 1/4	77 3/8	3 3/32	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	72 3/4	66 7/8	76 1/2	3 1/8	"	
24	73	67 1/8 a	76 5/8 b	3 7/64	"	
25	73 1/2	67 1/2	78 1/4	3 1/8	"	
26	74 1/4-3/8	68	80 1/2	3 1/8	"	
27	74 3/4	67 3/4	81 3/4	3 5/32	"	
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	75 1/4	68 1/2	81 5/8	3 5/32	"	
31	74-74 1/4	68 1/8	80 3/8	3 3/64	"	

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday									
2	:73 1/2	72 3/4	72 7/8-73	:75 1/2	74 3/4	75 1/2	:76 3/4	75 3/4	76 1/4 b
3	:73 1/4	72 5/8	73-73 1/8	:75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/4	:77 1/8	76 1/8	76 3/4
4	:73 1/8	72 3/4	72 7/8-73	:75 1/2	74 7/8	75	:77 1/8	76 1/4	76 1/4
5	:72 7/8	72 1/4	72 3/8-1/2	:75 1/8	74 1/2	74 1/2-5/8	:76 1/2	76	76
6	:72 1/2	72	72 1/2	:74 5/8	74 1/8	74 1/4-3/8	:76	75 1/4	75 5/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
9	:72 3/8	71 1/2	71 7/8	:74 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/2	:75 1/2	74 5/8	74 3/4 b
10	:71 7/8	71 1/2	71 3/4	:73 3/4	73 1/8	73 3/8-1/2	:75	74 1/2	74 3/4
11	:74	72	72	:76	74	74	:76	75	75
12	:73 1/8	72	73 1/8	:74 7/8	74	7/8	:76	75	75 5/8-7/8
13	:73 1/4	72 5/8	72 3/4-7/8	:74 7/8	74 1/2	74 1/2-5/8	:76	75 1/2	75 7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
16	:72 7/8	72 1/8	72 3/8	:74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/8	:75 7/8	75 3/8	75 1/2
17	:73	72 3/8	72 7/8-73	:74 7/8	74 3/8	74 5/8-3/4	:76 1/8	75 5/8	76
18	:73 1/2	72 3/4	73-73 1/8	:75 1/2	74 7/8	75 b	:76 5/8	76	76 1/2
19	:73 1/8	72 7/8	73-73 1/8	:75 1/8	74 3/4	74 7/8-75	:76 3/8	76 1/8	76 3/8 b
20	:73 1/4	72 3/4	72 3/4	:75	74 3/4	74 3/4 b	:76 3/8	76 1/4	76 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
23	:72 3/4	72 3/8	72 3/4	:74 7/8	74 1/2	74 7/8	:76 3/8	76 3/8	76 3/8
24	:73 1/4	72 7/8	73 1/2	:75 1/2	74 5/8	75-75 1/8	:77 1/8	76 3/8	77 1/8
25	:73 5/8	73	73 1/2	:75 3/4	75 1/8	75 1/2	:77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
26	:74 3/8	73 3/8	74 1/4-3/8	:76 3/8	75 5/8	76 3/8 a	:78 1/4	77 1/2	78-78 1/8
27	:74 3/4	74 1/8	74 3/4	:77 1/8	76 1/2	77	:78 1/2	78 1/8	78 3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
30	:75 5/8	74 3/4	75 1/4	:78	77	77 5/8-3/4	:79 1/4	78 1/2	79 1/4
31	:75 1/8	74	74-74 1/4	:77 5/8	76 1/2	76 1/2-5/8	:79	78	78

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago : Board of : Trade	Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>August</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	1,729	42	19	1,790
3	1,555	41	10	1,606
4	1,692	29	26	1,747
5	1,406	26	25	1,457
6	1,354	22	35	1,411
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	1,685	35	28	1,748
10	1,650	75	3	1,728
11	1,626	12	33	1,671
12	2,308	17	26	2,351
13	1,647	42	15	1,704
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	1,935	116	25	2,076
17	2,907	76	34	3,017
18	2,101	43	20	2,164
19	2,105	66	126	2,297
20	1,927	40	13	1,980
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	1,825	42	22	1,889
24	4,928	57	40	5,025
25	4,252	43	44	4,339
26	5,357	58	27	5,442
27	7,827	98	21	7,946
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	3,393	50	61	3,504
31	4,213	65	41	4,319
Total				
Aug. 1954	59,422	1,095	694	61,211
July 1954	38,402	989	239	39,630
Aug. 1953	75,817	2,362	405	78,584

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954						
August						
Sunday						
2	512	927	269	21	1,729	
3	420	775	303	57	1,555	
4	270	1,040	342	40	1,692	
5	328	811	251	16	1,406	
6	358	722	262	12	1,354	
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	375	1,061	207	42	1,685	
10	322	877	353	98	1,650	
11	125	1,037	337	127	1,626	
12	427	1,356	493	32	2,308	
13	262	924	442	19	1,647	
Saturday						
Sunday						
16	376	748	545	266	1,935	
17	428	1,682	545	252	2,907	
18	663	988	317	133	2,101	
19	249	820	557	479	2,105	
20	376	883	414	254	1,927	
Saturday						
Sunday						
23	435	696	346	348	1,825	
24	768	2,245	1,191	724	4,928	
25	570	2,602	665	415	4,252	
26	697	2,655	1,080	925	5,357	
27	1,359	3,792	1,438	1,238	7,827	
Saturday						
Sunday						
30	281	1,863	698	551	3,393	
31	755	2,032	995	431	4,213	
Total						
Aug. 1954	10,356	30,536	12,050	6,480	59,422	
July 1954	12,965	16,955	5,347	385	1/38,402	
Aug. 1953	17,648	39,214	8,770	10,160	2/75,817	

1/ Includes 2,750 July future

2/ Includes 25 July future

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
August 1954

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1954 <u>August</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>	<u>1,000 bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	13,847	394	113	14,354
3	13,827	404	122	14,353
4	14,045	399	146	14,590
5	13,996	400	161	14,557
6	14,285	402	191	14,878
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	14,460	394	176	15,030
10	14,443	386	178	15,007
11	14,788	390	181	15,359
12	15,074	385	192	15,651
13	15,053	388	190	15,631
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	15,227	390	180	15,797
17	15,496	393	211	16,100
18	15,072	389	210	15,671
19	15,288	374	86	15,748
20	15,420	370	99	15,889
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	15,538	376	110	16,024
24	15,743	371	134	16,248
25	15,792	367	115	16,274
26	16,141	373	103	16,617
27	16,422	355	104	16,881
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	16,803	345	133	17,281
31	17,263	335	112	17,710

Table 21.

RYE:

Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future				All futures
	September	December	March	May	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1954					
August					
Sunday					
2	4,351	6,624	2,708	164	13,847
3	4,246	6,653	2,723	205	13,827
4	4,114	6,918	2,798	215	14,045
5	4,032	6,928	2,811	225	13,996
6	4,117	7,057	2,874	237	14,285
Saturday					
Sunday					
9	4,049	7,245	2,900	266	14,460
10	3,955	7,241	2,949	298	14,443
11	3,931	7,428	3,021	408	14,788
12	3,800	7,561	3,300	413	15,074
13	3,750	7,573	3,308	422	15,053
Saturday					
Sunday					
16	3,612	7,686	3,346	583	15,227
17	3,484	7,822	3,412	778	15,496
18	3,134	7,714	3,420	804	15,072
19	3,052	7,815	3,452	969	15,286
20	2,938	7,873	3,549	1,060	15,420
Saturday					
Sunday					
23	2,742	8,113	3,587	1,096	15,538
24	2,385	8,044	3,971	1,343	15,743
25	2,102	8,025	4,175	1,490	15,792
26	1,964	7,934	4,386	1,857	16,141
27	2,038	7,991	4,393	2,000	16,422
Saturday					
Sunday					
30	1,909	7,962	4,642	2,290	16,803
31	1,860	8,050	5,001	2,352	17,263

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
August 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 Oct. future
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	
<u>1954</u>				
<u>August</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>1/</u>
Sunday				
2	113 3/8	117 a		Holiday
3	113	117 1/4 a		105 1/8
4	114	119 a		106 1/4
5	113 1/2	118 a		105 7/8
6	115 1/2 a	118 5/8 b		106 5/8
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	111	114 1/2 a		104 7/8
10	112 1/2	114 3/4 b		106 b
11	113	116 1/2 b		107 1/2
12	116	120 5/8 b		109 1/8
13	116 1/2	121 3/4 b		109 b
Saturday				
Sunday				
16	116 3/4-17	122 1/4 b		110 3/4
17	119 1/4	125		112 1/2
18	118 1/2-3/4	124 1/2 a		113 1/8
19	119 1/2	125 1/2		112 1/2
20	119 3/4	126 3/8 b		114 5/8
Saturday				
Sunday				
23	119 1/2-3/4	126 3/4 b		115
24	122	130 3/4		117 3/4
25	123 3/4	131 3/8 b		122 3/8 b
26	129	135 3/4 b		131 1/2
27	131 1/2-3/4	137 3/4 b		134 5/8 b
Saturday				
Sunday				
30	132 1/2-3/4	138 7/8 b		132 5/8
31	129 1/4-3/4	135 3/4 a		130

1/ Quotations taken from the price board of the Chicago Board of Trade and converted into United States currency.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 December future			1955 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1954	August: Cents	Cents	Cents	August: Cents	Cents	Cents	August: Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	114 3/4	113 1/4	113 3/8	119	117 1/2	117 3/4	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
3	114 3/4	112 3/4	113	119	116 5/8	117 3/4-18	123 1/4	121 3/4	122 3/4
4	115 1/4	113 1/2	114	119 7/8	118 1/4	118 3/4	124	122 1/4	122 3/4
5	115 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2	120 1/4	117 3/4	117 3/4-18	124 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
6	115 3/4	112 3/4	115 1/2 a	119 1/2	117	119-19 1/4	123 3/4	121 1/2	123 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
9	115 1/4	111	111	119	114 3/4	115 1/4	123 1/2	119 3/4 a	119 3/4 a
10	112 1/2	110 3/4	112 1/2	116 1/4	114 1/4	116 1/4	121 1/2	121 1/4-1/2	121 1/4-1/2
11	114 1/4	112 3/4	113	118	116 1/4	116 1/2	123	121 a	121 1/4 a
12	116 3/4	112 5/8	116	120 3/4	116 1/2	119 1/2	124 3/4	121	123 1/2
13	118 1/4	115 3/4	116 1/2	121 3/4	119 1/4	120 1/2-3/4	125	123 1/2	123 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
16	117 1/2 b	116 1/2	116 3/4-17	121 1/2	120 1/2	121	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 3/4
17	120	117 1/4 a	119 1/4	124	120 3/4	123 1/4-1/2	127 1/2	123 3/4	127 1/4
18	120 1/4	118 1/2	118 1/2-3/4	124	122 1/2	122 1/2-3/4	127 1/2	126 3/4	126 3/4
19	119 1/2	117 3/4	119 1/2	123 1/2	121 3/4	123 1/4	127 3/8	125 3/4	127 3/8
20	120 1/2	119	119 3/4	124 1/2	122 3/4	123 1/2-3/4	128 1/2	126 3/4	127 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
23	120	119	119 1/2-3/4	124	122 3/4	123 1/4	127 3/4	127 3/4	127 3/8 a
24	122 1/4	119	122	126 1/2	122 3/4	125 5/4-26	150 1/4	126 3/4	129 3/4-30
25	125	123	123 3/4	128 3/4	126 1/4	126 3/4-27	132 1/2	130 1/8	131
26	129	125	129	132	127	131 3/4-32	135 1/2	130 1/4	135
27	132 1/4	128 1/4	131 1/2-3/4	135 1/4	131	134 3/4-35	138 3/4	134 1/4	137
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
30	133 3/4	131	129 1/4	132 1/2-3/4	136 1/4	133 3/4	135 3/4-36	139	136 1/2
31	131 3/4	129 1/4	129 1/4-3/4	135	132 1/4	132 1/4	138	135	135

Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts, and daily closing prices of 1954 December future, Kansas City Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	1954 December future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents
<u>1954</u> <u>August</u>			
Sunday			
2	---	840	227 n
3	---	840	227 n
4	---	840	227 n
5	---	840	227 n
6	---	840	227 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
9	---	840	227 n
10	---	840	227 n
11	---	840	227 n
12	---	840	227 n
13	---	840	227 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
16	---	840	227 n
17	---	840	229 b
18	---	840	229 b
19	---	840	229 n
20	---	840	229 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
23	---	840	229 n
24	---	840	229 n
25	---	840	229 n
26	---	840	229 n
27	---	840	229 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
30	---	840	229 n
31	---	840	229 n
Total			
Aug. 1954	---		
July 1954	1,960		
Aug. 1953	3,360		

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future								All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	September	November	
	1,000 bushels								
1954									
August									
Sunday									
2	3,894	5,542	2,939	1,628	1,207				15,210
3	5,511	11,435	4,874	2,458	1,105				25,383
4	5,068	10,609	3,905	3,103	1,724				24,409
5	6,091	10,296	4,282	3,008	1,395				25,072
6	7,119	13,069	3,615	2,821	2,139				28,763
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	5,133	13,544	4,960	2,414	1,348				27,399
10	5,983	9,290	3,368	2,353	1,892				22,886
11	4,090	10,739	3,109	2,823	1,918				22,679
12	7,270	12,182	3,706	2,230	2,264				27,652
13	8,763	13,351	3,913	2,865	1,607				30,499
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	10,789	14,187	4,525	3,671	1,405				34,577
17	9,231	10,481	3,445	2,352	1,742				27,251
18	9,531	10,262	3,477	2,621	1,688				27,579
19	9,456	8,643	2,929	2,360	1,868				25,256
20	6,142	7,074	1,986	1,261	1,478				17,941
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	5,564	5,161	2,160	1,121	1,093				15,099
24	7,472	5,393	1,956	1,476	954				17,251
25	5,578	6,499	2,194	1,191	1,336	5			16,803
26	5,749	5,351	2,200	1,452	1,699	170			16,621
27	6,112	5,729	2,590	1,260	1,816	466			17,973
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	5,292	9,781	3,116	1,610	1,074	580			21,453
31	5,280	5,543	2,508	1,268	1,266	444			16,309
Total									
Aug. 1954	145,118	204,161	71,757	47,346	34,018	1,665			504,065
July 1954	111,073	165,633	54,165	39,845	9,885	88,076			468,677
Aug. 1953	48,719	70,261	19,391	14,782	9,290	---			162,443

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
August 1954

Date	Future							All futures	
	September		November		January		March	May	
	1,000 bushels								
1954									
August									
Sunday									
2	18,173	27,975	16,645	14,592	5,044			82,429	
3	18,041	27,928	17,427	14,622	5,131			83,149	
4	18,126	27,579	17,915	15,420	5,667			84,707	
5	18,509	27,811	18,097	15,874	6,019			86,310	
6	18,623	28,329	18,139	16,251	6,111			87,453	
Saturday									
Sunday									
9	18,345	28,228	18,573	16,313	6,262			87,721	
10	18,337	28,393	18,583	16,769	6,690			88,772	
11	18,024	28,238	18,725	17,061	7,117			89,165	
12	17,892	28,816	19,019	16,946	7,586			90,259	
13	17,534	27,846	19,193	17,267	7,839			89,679	
Saturday									
Sunday									
16	15,411	26,395	19,821	18,208	7,977			87,812	
17	13,059	25,243	20,476	18,464	7,778			85,020	
18	12,625	25,117	20,876	18,918	8,029			85,565	
19	12,644	25,329	20,638	19,451	8,435			86,497	
20	12,604	25,730	20,803	19,333	8,645			87,115	
Saturday									
Sunday									
23	12,812	25,635	20,628	19,440	8,922			87,437	
24	12,328	25,945	20,819	19,756	9,159			88,007	
25	11,974	25,846	20,890	19,794	9,412	5		87,921	
26	11,590	25,954	20,754	20,325	10,065	155		88,843	
27	12,025	26,554	21,218	20,444	10,497	411		91,149	
Saturday									
Sunday									
30	12,062	26,290	21,450	20,544	10,754	734		91,834	
31	12,001	26,343	21,813	20,515	10,847	847		92,366	

Table 27. SOYBEANS. High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, August 1954

Date	1954 September future			1954 November future			1955 January future		
1954	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
August	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	322	318	3/8	318 5/8 a	312-12 1/4	293 3/4	291 7/8	291 7/8 a	297
3	318 1/4	310	1/4	289 1/4	283	284 3/4-85	292	286 3/8	295 1/8 a
4	315 1/2	308	1/4	287 1/4	281	282 3/4-85	290 1/4	285	286 1/2-3/4
5	310 3/4	299	3/8	285 3/4	273	273-73 3/4	286 3/4	275 5/8	277
6	302 1/2	294	3/8	300-300 1/4	277 1/2	275 1/2-76	281	274 3/8	278 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
9	298	290	1/8	291-91 1/4	274	265 3/4	267 1/2-3/4	278	269
10	295	289		291 1/4-3/4	270 1/2	264 3/4	266 1/2-67	273 1/4	268 1/4
11	301 1/2	297	1/2	297 1/4-1/2	276 3/4	271	272-72 1/4	280 3/8	274 3/4
12	307 3/8	294	1/2	307 3/8 b	279 1/2	269 1/2	277-77 1/2	283 1/4	272 3/4
13	313	303	1/8	308-08 1/4	280 1/2	273 1/2	275 1/2-3/4	283 1/4	276 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
16	318 1/8	305	3/4	316-16 3/4	277 1/2	270 1/2	272-72 1/2	280 5/8	274 1/4
17	326	319	3/4	322 3/4-23	274 3/4	270 1/2	272 1/2-3/4	277 3/4	273 1/2
18	328 1/4	312	7/8	312 7/8	275 1/2	269	269-69 1/4	278 1/4	272 1/4
19	317 3/4	308	1/2	316-17	272 1/2	267 1/4	271 3/4-72 1/4	275 3/4	270 1/2
20	320 3/4	315	1/4	317-18	273 3/4	269 1/2	269 1/2-70	276 1/4	272 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
23	317	307	1/2	307 1/2-08 1/2	269 3/4	267	268-68 1/4	273	270 1/4
24	305	298	3/4	298 3/4-99 1/2	269 3/4	266 3/4	268-68 1/4	272 3/4	271-71 1/4
25	305 1/2	298	1/2	300 1/2-01	269 1/2	265 3/4	266 1/2-3/4	272 3/4	269 3/4-70
26	310	302	1/4	309 1/2-10	270 1/2	267	270 1/4-1/2	273 1/2	270 1/4
27	313	304	1/4	304 3/4-05 1/2	272 1/2	269 1/4	272 1/4-1/2	275	272 1/2
Saturday:									
Sunday:									
30	308 3/4	301	1/2	303 1/2-04 1/4	275 1/4	270 1/4	275-75 1/4	278	273
31	304 1/2	300	1/2	302 1/4-04	274 1/4	271 3/4	272-72 1/2	277 1/4	274 1/2

Table 28. 1954 JULY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
WHEAT				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,191	2,131	3,322	157
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	536	14	550	26
Minneapolis	50	---	50	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,777	2,145	3,922	183
CORN				
Chicago Board of Trade	115	80	195	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	115	80	195	---
OATS				
Chicago Board of Trade	830	70	900	40
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	436	10	446	27
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,266	80	1,346	67
RYE				
Chicago Board of Trade	529	954	1,483	664
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	43	---	43	9
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	572	954	1,526	673
SOYBEANS				
Chicago Board of Trade	3,027	497	3,524	78
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Memphis	45	---	45	---
Total, all markets	3,072	497	3,569	78



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